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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Richard HERTZOG et al.

Application No: Rule 60 Cont. of SN 08/6013879

Group Art Unit: 1205

Examiner: J. Reamer

Filed: Concurrently herewith

For: DECOMPOSITION OF CUMENE OXIDATION PRODUCT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows. IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, between the title, reading, "DECOMPOSITION OF CUMENE OXIDATION PRODUCT", and the subtitle, reading, "BACKGROUND OF THE INVNETION", please insert the following section:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of copending U.S. Application Serial No. 08/601,879, filed February 15, 1996, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/333,929, filed November 3, 1994, now abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/203,845, filed February 28, 1994, now abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/920,811, filed July 24, 1992, now abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/297,333, filed January 17, 1989, now abandoned.—

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